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PROBABLE NAVAL MISSILE STORAGE FACILITY, LITSA BAY, USSR



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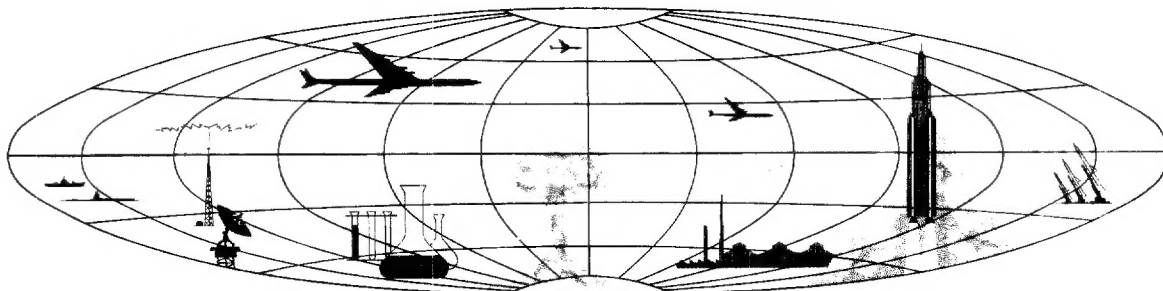
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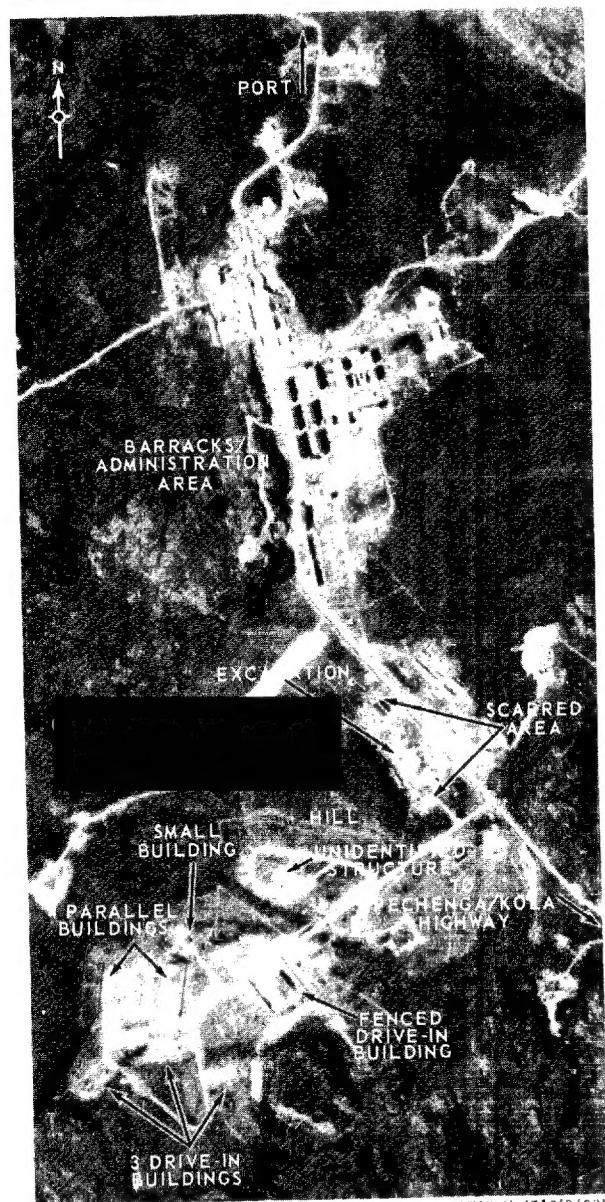
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This storage facility is a component of the Litsa Bay Submarine Base [REDACTED] and as such is an example of naval missile storage related to a forward base rather than to a fleet headquarters.

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Located one nm SSW of the base barracks/administration area and 2.5 nm south of the port, the facility is connected to other areas of the base by an improved road. When first seen on photography in [REDACTED] 1/ the facility was in the early stages of construction; by [REDACTED] it appeared to be either complete or in the final stages of construction.

Generally shielded from the rest of the base by a rocky hill and possibly enclosed by a perimeter fence, the facility is positioned along a single access road. It includes 1) four large, parallel buildings inside a fenced yard; the buildings average 200 by 100 ft each, have a drive-in capability, and probably have earth banked against their sides; 2) three long, narrow drive-in buildings (220 by 30 ft each) located along a loop road; 3) a single drive-in building (210 by 60 ft) inside a fenced yard; a large turning wye off the entrance road increases its functional capabilities; 4) a small, road-served building (50 by 40 ft) set back almost 400 ft from the access road; and 5) an unidentified structure (120 by 80 ft) built on an apron cut into the side of the hill; this building is just off a separately fenced loop road and is served by two smaller loop roads. There are two other small buildings (approximately 90 by 20 ft each) located along the main loop road.



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FIGURE 1. PROBABLE NAVAL MISSILE STORAGE FACILITY, LITSA BAY, [REDACTED]

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A scarred area is served by the same main access road but is located on the opposite side of the hill. It contains one tall building, three low buildings, and a 360- by 200-ft excavation. From this area, an improved road goes up a

ravine to a dead end



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